

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:

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Filed: (herewith)

For: METHOD OF MAKING A TUNNEL  
JUNCTION SENSOR WITH A SMOOTH  
INTERFACE BETWEEN A PINNED OR  
FREE LAYER AND A BARRIER LAYER

Group No.: (unknown)

Examiner: (unknown)

Docket No. SJO920000204US2

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**In the Title**

Please permit the title to be changed from ~~METHOD OF MAKING A TUNNEL  
JUNCTION SENSOR WITH A SMOOTH INTERFACE BETWEEN A PINNED OR FREE  
LAYER AND A BARRIER LAYER~~ to A TUNNEL JUNCTION SENSOR WITH A SMOOTH  
INTERFACE BETWEEN A PINNED OR FREE LAYER AND A BARRIER LAYER.